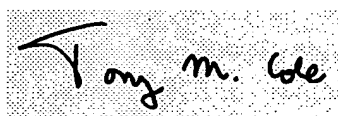


REMARKS

The Office Action has required restriction, under 35 U.S.C. §121, to either claims 1-3, 5-11, 17, 19 and 20 (Group I), allegedly drawn to semiconductor device, or claims 12 and 14-16 (Group II), allegedly drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device. The Office Action asserts that these inventions are related as process of making and product made. In view of the restriction requirement, Applicants elect claims 1-3, 5-11, 17, 19 and 20 of Group I, drawn to a semiconductor device.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's reconsideration of this application, and the timely allowance of the elected claims. To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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